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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

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BRANDON W. HAWTHORN,

Defendant.

CR No. 06- 659

INFORMATION

[18 U.S.C. § 706: False Personation of a Member or Agent of the American Red Cross]

[CLASS B MISDEMEANOR]

The United States Attorney charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 706]

Beginning on or about August 31, 2005, and continuing to on or about September 28, 2005, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant BRANDON W. HAWTHORN displayed the sign of the Red Cross, and an insignia colored in imitation thereof, for the fraudulent purpose of inducing the

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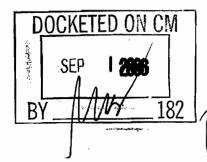
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belief that he was a member of and an agent for the American National Red Cross. DEBRA WONG YANG United States Attorney THOMAS F. O'BRIEN Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division ELENA J. DUARTE Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Cyber and Intellectual Property Crimes Section . 18